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AQUATICS.

TIDE TABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 21.

Day.	High Water London Bridge		High Water Liverpool Dock		High Water at Bristol		High Water at Hull	
	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.	morn.	after.
Saturday	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
Sunday	9 16	5 6	4 54	5 31	0 47	1 24	—	0 9
Monday	9 48	10 34	6 15	7 3	2 8	3 26	0 53	1 41
Tuesday	11 20	11 59	7 49	8 35	3 42	4 28	2 27	3 13
Wednesday	—	—	9 29	10 14	5 7	5 57	3 52	4 22
Thursday	0 55	1 20	10 10	10 35	6 3	6 28	4 48	5 13
Friday	1 45	2 5	11 0	11 20	6 53	7 13	5 38	5 58
Saturday	2 25	3 46	11 40	midn.	7 35	7 54	6 18	6 39
Sunday	3 4	3 23	—	—	8 12	8 31	6 27	7 16

REGATTAS AND MATCHES TO COME.

MARCH.

- 21—London Rowing Club—Opening day, Putney 3.15.
 - 21—Thames Rowing Club—Opening day.
 - 21—West London Rowing Club—Opening day, Wandsworth, 3 p.m.
- ##### APRIL.
- 1—Oxford and Cambridge Eight-oared Race—Putney to Mortlake.
 - 2—Princes of Wales Yacht Club—Opening trip, Blackwall, at 3 p.m.
 - 2—Temple Yacht Club—Opening trip, Charlton.
 - 6—Causes Regatta, South of France.
 - 11—Brown and Cookson—to row on the Ribbles, for a Cup.
 - 14—Chambers and Everson—to row from Putney to Mortlake, £200 a side, Ouburns receiving £25.
 - 18—West London Rowing Club—Eights, Chiswick to Putney.
 - 18—London Amateur Rowing Club—Opening day, Putney, 2 p.m.
 - 20—Carter and Chapman to row Eton and Kemp from Putney to Barnes, £25 a side.
 - 25—London Rowing Club—Trial eights.

MAY.

- 5—Biffin and Kilby—to row from Putney to Mortlake, £25 a side.
- 9—London Rowing Club—Clifford sculls.
- 9—Corsair Rowing Club—Gig pairs (out-rigger).
- 9—London Amateur Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney to Hammersmith.

- 11—Southampton Amateur Regatta Club—Opening match for the Silver Goblet.
- 11—Temple Yacht Club—Sailing match. Entries close May 4.
- 15—Hoare and Tapp—to row from Putney to Mortlake, £50 a side.
- 21—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Opening cruise.
- 23—London Rowing Club—Half four pairs.
- 23—Thames Rowing Club—Gig fours, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 23—West London Rowing Club—Trial fours, Putney to Chiswick.

JUNE.

- 6—London Rowing Club—Layton four.
- 15—Durham Regatta.
- 15—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Regatta at Canley.
- 16—Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland—Regatta.
- 20—Corsair Rowing Club—Fours.
- 20—London Amateur Rowing Club—Double sculls, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 20—Thames Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 22—West London Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 26—Royal Mersey Yacht Club Regatta.

JULY.

- 7—Royal Northern Yacht Club—Regatta at Dunoon.
- 16—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Regatta at Wroxham.
- 18—Corsair Rowing Club—Junior sculls.
- 18—Thames Rowing Club—Gig fours, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 18—London Amateur Rowing Club—Junior sculls, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 22—Royal Cork Yacht Club—Regatta.

AUGUST.

- 6—Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club—Regatta at Oulton.
- 15—Corsair Rowing Club—Fairs.
- 22—Thames Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 22—London Amateur Rowing Club—Fours, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 19—Thames Rowing Club—Gig pairs, Putney to Hammersmith.
- 19—Corsair Rowing Club—Senior sculls.
- 19—London Amateur Rowing Club—Senior sculls, Putney to Hammersmith.

THE ROYAL CITY OF LONDON THAMES WATERMEN'S REGATTA.

This aquatic event took place on Tuesday last, in celebration of the marriage of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who liberally forwarded a donation of £10 to Mr. Syer, the hon. sec., which was expended in a silver cup, purchased of Messrs. A. B. Savory and Sons, of Cornwall. There were other money prizes in addition to be contended for. The course was from London Bridge to a boat moored off the Temple Gardens. The day, as all those holiday keepers

who stirred from the drowsie are doubtless aware of, was bleak, cold, foggy, and remarkably unsuited for aquatic displays; nevertheless the little regatta did not pass off without exciting some interest, and those who were venturesome enough to brave the river were rewarded with an exhibition of good rowing.

FIRST HEAT.—Charles Turner, Rotherhithe (blue), 1; B. Spencer, Rotherhithe (green), 2; H. Heath, Greenwich (red), 3.

The start was admirable. Heath took the lead, followed closely by Turner and Spencer. On getting through Southwark Bridge they became level, and continued so until they neared the Temple, when Turner took a slight lead, closely pressed by Heath, with Spencer on Heath's quarter. A clipping race took place, which ended by Turner coming in first; Spencer, second; all close up.

SECOND HEAT.—W. J. Forrest, Greenwich (white), 1; S. Short, Fountain

Stairs (yellow), 2; J. Byrne, Queenhithe (pink), 3.

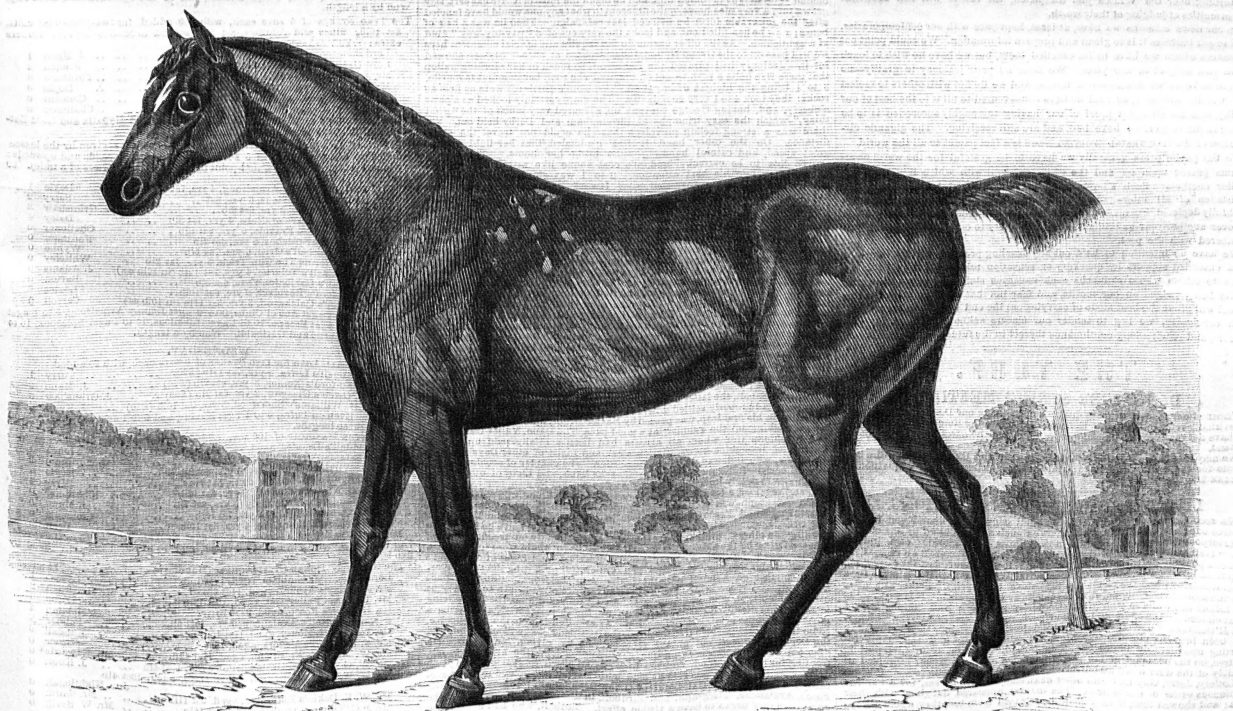
After a good start, Short took a decided lead, and maintained it all the way to the Temple, where Forrest pressed him hard, then passed him at Blackfriars, and came in the winner by several lengths.

GRAND HEAT.—Charles Turner, 1; W. J. Forrest, 2; B. Spencer, 3; S.

Short, 4.

On the signal being given the four got well off; Short, as before, took the lead, closely pressed by Forrest through Southwark Bridge, when Spencer challenged Forrest, and they rowed scull and scull to Blackfriars, Short still leading. They continued in this order till they rounded the distance-boat of Temple Gardens, when Turner began to draw up close in the rear of them, and passed them one after the other. Between the piers of Blackfriars Bridge a slight brush occurred between Spencer and Short, but they momentarily righted, and concluded a splendid race as above. Mr. Henry John Godfrey acted as starter and manager; Tom White (ex-champion) steered the starting galley; and the whole was under the able direction of the hon. sec., Mr. Edward John Syer. On Thursday evening the silver cup and money prizes were presented on the stage, between the acts, at the Royal Surrey Theatre, by the kind permission of R. Shepherd, Esq., when a large gathering of all winners of Doggett's coat and badge, and other watermen who have been successful in winning other coats and badges, assembled to participate in the enjoyment of the admirable bill of fare presented by the management, and take part in the interesting ceremony of the presentation.

CORNWALL AND DEVONSHIRE WRESTLING AT HACKNEY WICK ON GOOD FRIDAY.—The committee of the Cornwall and Devonshire Wrestling Society beg to announce to the nobility, gentry, and the public that they have made arrangements with Mr. Baum, of the White Lion, Victoria Park Station, Hackney Wick, for again holding their annual sports on Good Friday next, April 3. The committee have arranged that £100 should be given away as prizes for wrestling, pole-leaping, pedestrianism, &c. &c.



HAPHAZARD.

(From an Original Drawing.)

A HANDICAP PLATE OF 40 SOVS, for all ages. 3 furlongs 100 yds.
Mr. R. Riddell's Loontes, aged, 7st 13lb (in 9lb ex) .. Perry w.o.
THE AUNTREE PLATE OF 50 SOVS; winners extra. 5 furlongs.
Mr. Samuel's Twilight, aged, 9st 2lb Fordham 1
Mr. McGhie's Mountain Buck, 3 yrs, 6st 3lb 2
No betting. Won by a length.

BETTING.

TATTERSALL'S.

MONDAY.—The departure of the afternoon trains for Liverpool caused the members to disperse early, and betting was carried on in a very desultory manner. The subjoined list of prices requires no comment, as it comprises the whole of the transactions, and which were to limited amounts only.

CLOSING PRICES.
VERPOOL. Spring Ctr.

5 to 1	agst Bohemia (t)	10 to 1	agst Pisco (t)
5 to 1	Tolarno (t)	100 to 8	Bombardier (t)
6 to 1	Costa (t)		
GRAND NATIONAL SHIRREDRAPHAGE			
4 to 1	agst Emblem (t)	100 to 6	agst Master Bagot (off)
6 to 1	Jealousy (t and off)	20 to 1	Yaller Gal (t)
10 to 1	The Dancs (t and off)	20 to 1	Satellite (off)
100 to 9	Medora (t)	25 to 1	Orpheus (t)
12 to 1	Archery (t)	33 to 1	Birdhop (t)
12 to 1	Jerusalem (t)		

HAMPSHIRE STAKES
 10 to 12 year (Gelding) (1 f)

CITY AND SUBURBAN.
1,000 to 30 agst Glenochy colt (t)
CHESTER CUP.
40 to 1 agst Dunkeld (t)
TWO THOUSAND.
4 to 1 agst Hospodar (t) 10 to 1 agst Michael Scott (t)
4 to 1 — Saccharometer (t) 100 to 8 — Rapid Rhone (t)
DERBY.
6 to 1 agst Lord Clifden (t) 33 to 1 agst National Guard (t40 to
12 to 1 — Hospodar (t) 1600 to 20 — Melrose (t)

1000 to 15 — Munich (t)
releasing the Two Thousand and Derby (t)

BETTING AT MANCHESTER.—MONDAY.
LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP.

8 to 1 ag
10 to 1 —

7 to 1 — Mountain Mail (illy) (t)
 3 to 1 1st agt Escap (t) (t) 1 to 1 1st agt Escape (t)
 PRINCE OF WALES' CR.
 5 to 1 1st agt Emblem (t) 16 to 1 1st agt Satellite (off)
 8 to 1 — Jealousy (t) 20 to 1 — Jerusalem (t)
 10 to 1 — The Band (t) 20 to 1 — Avalanch (t and off)
 11 to 1 — Medora (t) 20 to 1 — Yaller Gal (t)
 15 to 1 — Arbury (t) 30 to 1 — Birdshot (off)
 16 to 1 — Master Bagot (off) 33 to 1 — Bird Jam (t)
 SOUTHAMPTONSHIRE STAKES.
 14 to 1 1st agt Voluptas (t and off)
 DEERY.
 100 to 1 — Green Field

JOHN HARRIOTT, Coach and Horses, 118, Edgeware-road, London, executes Commissions (by letters only) to any amount, on receipt of cash or Post-office order, at 5 per cent, on winnings only. Cheques crossed London and County Bank. Post-office orders payable 118, Edgeware-road, W.

YOUNG WM. GRAY'S ADVICE ON THE PRINCIPAL HANDICAPS is now ready. He named 369 winners last year. He commenced the season of '02 by advising Suburban for Lincoln, Huntsman for the Grand National, and Tim Whiffles for the Chester Cup. He concluded the season successfully by advising Bathford for the Cambridgebridge, Ballham for Worcester, and Gardener for the Liverpool event. He won. Terms: This season, £22s; to the Derby, £11s. 6d. to the Chester Cup, 10s. 6d. Address, 15, Charing-cross, London. Agents wanted. W. W. G.'s private stamp.

PEDESTRIANISM

METROPOLITAN RACE GROUNDS, HACKNEY WICK

MONDAY, MARCH 9.—MILLS VICTORY OVER DEERFOOT AT TEN MILLS.—FOR the horse-clashing of these celebrated pedestriars from short to long distances, the Indian and the white man were well matched. The Indian, however, was the better of the contest, the excitement of this fight much attracted nearly two thousand spectators to Mr. J. C. Leann's, the White Lion Grounds, Hackney Wick, where the contest took place. The Indian, however, was the better of the contest, the excitement of this fight much attracted nearly two thousand spectators to Mr. J. C. Leann's, the White Lion Grounds, Hackney Wick, where the contest took place. The Indian, however, was the better of the contest, the excitement of this fight much attracted nearly two thousand spectators to Mr. J. C. Leann's, the White Lion Grounds, Hackney Wick, where the contest took place.

200 YARDS HANDICAP.—Another silver cup was presented as a *bon-bouche*.

2; Phillips and Fletcher also started. In the second heat Buck beat Jones

about half a year. Small a good third. The next heat fell to the North, beating Gliddens and Connor. C. Jones had the award in the fourth heat, the unsuccessful competitors being Poyser and Houghton. Buck won the fifth heat, Roberts second and Todman third. This race was a clipping one, the winner breasting the tape but a few inches in advance, but certainly enough

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OPENHAGEN GROUNDS, WANDSWORTH.

MONDAY.—MATCH AGAINST TIME.—James Hilliard, of Bernoudsey, came on the course in order to enter upon his task of walking two miles in sixteen minutes and twenty seconds, for a bet of £25. The performer is quite a young beginner, and it was naturally imagined that Old Chronos must, of necessity, prove triumphant. He had to traverse the ground eight times, and so strong was the feeling in favour of time that 6 to 4 was freely betted against Hilliard. He started at half-past one o'clock, and so maintained a rapid rate of motion throughout, that he eventually became the winner of the match with nineteen seconds to spare.

TUESDAY—MILES AND SATTON'S MATCH.—James Miles, of Brixton, and Charles Sutton, of Tooting, decided their long-pending match for £15 a side—the latter to run ten miles while Miles walked seven and a quarter miles. There was a vast difference in the condition of the men, the Brixton representative being in his usual rough state of health, while Sutton was anything but in form. Despite the circumstance of Sutton passing and repassing Miles repeatedly up to seven times, the latter had clearly got the match in hand, on account of the remarkably steady form at which he had been toddling on. Sutton had no further chance, and Miles won as he liked by six hundred yards.

MILE WALKING MATCH.—James Mills, John Harris and John Miles (brother to the celebrated walker), all lads of tender age, walked a mile for £10. Mills won easily, Miles second. Time, 9min 35sec.

NEWCASTLE.
 Time.—Three weeks.

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110 a side. The grounds had to be twice traversed to constitute the 880 yards. A very good start was effected without any unnecessary bungling, and after an exceedingly determined and pretty contest Wood was declared the conqueror by nearly one yard. Time, tidy.

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PRINCE OF WALES OLYMPIA GROUND, BOW.

The opening of a new pedestrian ground, closely contiguous to the existing track, for the use of the section in public races on Tuesday last, for the attendance, we should think, could scarcely be quoted as less than 2,000. The ground is situate within ten minutes' walk of the Royal Exchange, and is a most convenient and desirable section in public affairs. There is a most commodious grand stand erected, capable of accommodating several hundreds of spectators. The track is surrounded at intervals by a low wall, and is so constructed that the possibility of any accidental impossibility of a "clear, nudge and no favor" can be ensured. A long length of boarding, too, will have to be run round the grand stand to the right of the track, and a small gate will be opened, and a flag is adopted on that side. A staunch gate should be affixed for the convenience of the runners entering the course, and an equally vigilant attendant who will be stationed at the gate, and will be required to keep the runners at a very deep and holding, and will require constant attention. The proprietor of the track, Mr. Charles Wilson, and the manager the celebrated Joe Putney, of the Royal Exchange, were present, and were much interested in the project. At a crude state, it was singular to witness how much had already been done by the management in order to secure the high gratification of the sporting public. It was sufficient to state that such favorable results were unquestionably arrived at.

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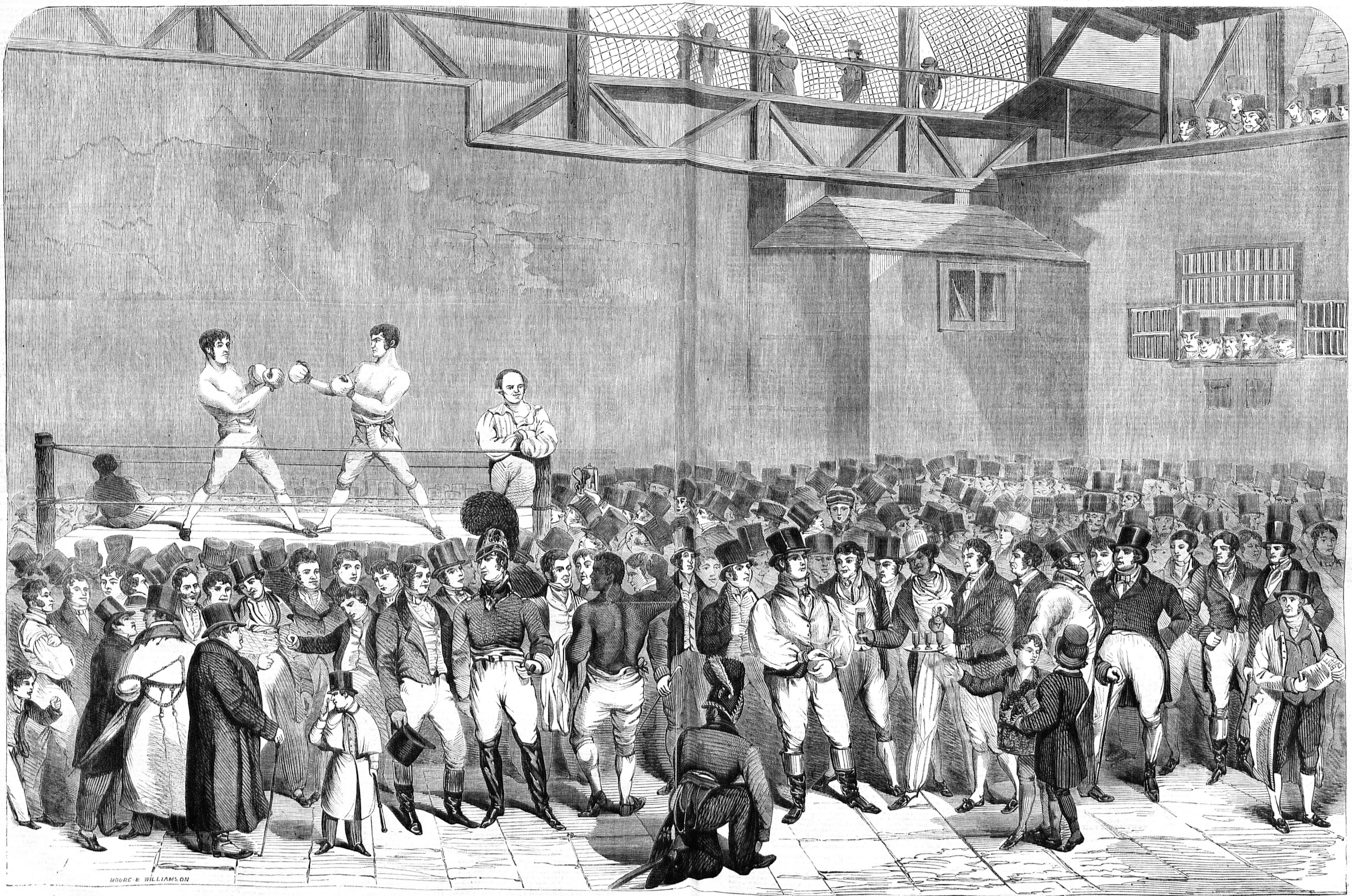
Immediately after the conclusion of the above, the grounds were cleared for the principal event of the day, the six acre yards sprint between the pedestrian and the horse. H. Harthorne (late of Lake Green), and J. H. Brown, the latter having been the victor in the previous event, were brought to the mark in beautiful form by Fred Peters, of pedestrian renown. Harry Brown doing the essential for Brushy, who likewise moved in very fine fettle. Fifteen minutes were allowed on scratch, just at the expiration of which, they got off their respective marks. Brushy was the first to start, and did not get away until he was well clipped, and every inch of ground being bravely contested, Harthorne at half distance eclipsing his man, and eventually winning by three quarters of a yard. Betting commenced at even, Harthorne for choice, but before the start, 6 to 1 was offered. In several places, and some

De Gras, of Birmingham, and Randle, of Coleshill, were the next to put in an appearance for their mile match, and were speedily on and off the mark; De Gras with a good yard lead, which in the second lap he had doubled. This position was held to the sixth lap, when Randle closed on his man, but never passed him. De Gras running in a very easy winner. Randle giving in at 50

MORDYKE, of Birmingham, and Catlin, late of Lincoln, next came forward to run half a mile, Mordyke having 5 yds start. They were not long on the mark, as they were started by Mr. T. Cooper, who fired a gun for that purpose. Mordyke made good use of his start, keeping well ahead, and winning a well-contested race easily by 12 yds. Betting, 6 to 4 on Mordyke; referee, Police.

COLEMAN AND BLAND.—These veteran pedestrians are matched to walk six miles on a fair turnpike road near Birmingham, for £5 a side. £1 a side is now down.

WEBB (of Kates Hill, Dudley) AND T. THOMAS (of Tivdalo).—These Black



A SCENE AT THE OLD FIVES' COURT.

FROM A SCARCE ENGRAVING IN THE POSSESSION OF THE CELEBRATED JEMMY SHAW.—(See Page 7.)

